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COMMUNITY CANNER READY TO RECEIVE GARDEN PRODUCTS

Operated on Cost Basis It Is Estimated That Charge of 8 Cents for No. 2 and 10 Cents for No. 3 Will Cover Can and Labor—Business Men Favor Proposition—Urged to Bring Fruits.

The community canner has been working during the last few days. However, those in charge are desirous that persons having peas, beans or other vegetables that they wish canned will bring them in.

"The community canner is strictly a community proposition, opened and operated by the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county who have fruit or vegetables to be canned," says J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "The canner will not be operated with the idea of making a profit but will be on an actual cost basis. A charge of eight cents per can will be made for the No. 2 cans and ten cents for No. 3 cans. These charges include the cost of the can and labor."

"It is urgent to send in fruit and vegetables at once as the canner is in operation and it will be necessary to receive a good supply of both fruit and vegetables in order to keep the plant busy," says Miss Mary Sue Maddox, county demonstrator in home economics. Miss Maddox requests that black-eyed peas, and others of that variety, not be brought in until they are ready to hull, and that corn should be brought in while it is in the milk state. Otherwise if allowed to get too dry the results will not be satisfactory.

Information Available.

Visitors are welcome at the canner. Miss Maddox says that instructions in canning and any information will be gladly furnished to anyone desiring it. There is on hand at the canner several illustrated booklets for distribution. These booklets were prepared by the government and treat in detail and in an understandable way many canning operations.

Many inquiries have been received relative to the scope and extent of the work to be carried on, and several Vernon business men have expressed a desire to see the canner liberally patronized and see it succeed to the extent it and those who have been instrumental in starting the movement deserve.

"I believe in developing the small things which we already have, and it is my opinion that the community canner can be developed into a very valuable concern for the community, as well as the individual who grows and cans vegetables," says T. H. Shive. "Outside of the dairy industry, I believe the practice of growing and canning vegetables will develop, if properly pushed, into a very substantial phase of farming. I would very much like to see the dairy business developed as we have a healthful climate for cows, plenty of good water, and feed can most always be raised abundantly."

Good Thing for Vernon.

J. A. Dixon of the Dixon Dry Goods Company, says: "The canner will be a good thing for Vernon and the surrounding sections. Weatherford has a community canner and I know from observation that it has been successful and means much to that community. I do not know of anything easier developed that is within our reach and that will mean more to the people. It is necessary at this time that we produce and save as much as possible."

O. A. Brunson of Brunson & Williams thinks the community canner is one of the best things to be developed at this time. "The Commercial Club is to be commended for starting and encouraging the use of this concern," he says. "With the assistance of Government demonstrators I think thousands of dollars worth of fruit and vegetables can be saved which would otherwise go to waste. I think the people should be just as careful to save the fruit and vegetables as they are to grow them, and this practice will develop into a very valuable money producer for Wilbarger county homes."

Good Rain at Farmers Valley.

There was a good rain at Farmers Valley Friday night, according to J. M. Thornton of Doans, who was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Thornton says the rain around Doans was light. Feed crops are beginning to need rain, he says, but cotton is growing.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BLOCKED ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR



OBSTRUCTIONS IN ZEEBRUGGE HARBOR.

This is the first picture of Zeebrugge Harbor after British naval forces, operating under command of Vice Admiral Keys, effectively blocked it and rendered it useless as a German naval base on April 23. In the foreground and in the right and left distance is shown the wreckage of the obsolete British ships, all of which were from twenty to thirty years old, which had been loaded with concrete and sunk there. The British cruiser Vindictive bore the brunt of the fight, and there was a place in the history of the great war that will last for all time. She, under the fire of German land batteries, steamed up to the mole and landed storming and demolition parties composed of picked volunteers. With her bow facing the German works and her decks swept by enemy fire, she maintained her place there for an hour, while three old time vessels ran into the channel and were sunk.

Meanwhile two old British submarines, filled with explosives, ran up against the pile works which connected the mole with the shore and were blown up, effecting a breach which is twenty-five yards wide and cutting off the mole from the shore line. After accomplishing her purpose, the Vindictive withdrew. The American built motor launches, under a heavy fire from the enemy on the mole, rescued 200 of the crew of the block ships which had been sunk at the entrance to the Bruges Canal.

The British attack on Zeebrugge, in which French destroyers took part, was aimed at nothing less than the blotting out at one sweeping blow the fiercest menace from a submarine operating from that base. All this was accomplished and more, for the achievement, worthy of the best traditions of the sea, quickened the morale and stirred to fever heat the hearts of every allied seaman the world around.

WALLS PARTLY UP FOR HIGH SCHOOL

BOILER FOR HEATING SYSTEM TO BE INSTALLED IS NOW WITHIN BUILDING.

The walls of the first story of the addition to the High School are now practically complete. The roof of the south wing of the building has been removed, and the entire south end wall taken out. It became necessary to put in iron posts to uphold the ceiling of the auditorium under construction. Ample light for this large room will be provided by eleven windows on the east side, eight on the south, and eight on the west.

The large boiler for the steam heating system to be installed, arrived several weeks ago and was placed within the walls before work on them was begun. The radiators have also come, but work on the heating plant has not yet started.

About \$15,000 will be expended for enlargements and improvements to the High School. The capacity of the building will be practically doubled. The auditorium will seat about 250 students and four recitation and laboratory rooms will be added. The work is to be completed by September first. One month has passed, but satisfactory progress has been made, according to the contractor.

Weldon Teagarden at Tourists' Bureau.

Weldon Teagarden is now in charge of the Tourists' Information Bureau on the south side of the courthouse in the mornings. He began work last week, succeeding Evans Mason who has accepted a position with the B. & W. Drug Store. Miss Texas Coffee still has charge of the booth in the afternoon. Those in charge of the Bureau say that practically all tourists are bound for higher and cooler altitudes, particularly for Colorado. Travelers seldom come along before ten o'clock in the morning.

10 INCHES OF RAIN IN LAST 6 MONTHS

JUNE 21 HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR WITH TEMPERATURE OF 108 DEGREES.

Despite the apparent great need of moisture in this county in recent months, Vernon has received over ten inches of rain during the first half of 1918, according to the measurements of J. R. Renfro, local weather man. June supplied two thirds of the total amount, with 6 1/16 inches. The terrific thunder storm Friday night produced only 3/16 inches of rain. Half an inch fell Thursday night.

The moisture has been distributed as follows: February 11 1/4 inch, March 1 7/8, March 2 7/16, April 13 3/8, April 14 1 5/16, May 5 3/16, May 17 1 1/2, June 4 to 8 5 3/8, June 27 1 1/2, June 28 3/16. These figures do not include 4 1/2 inches of snow January 14, 15, and 20.

The five-inch rain early in June, which broke the drought in this section of the state, was succeeded by a great heat wave. Temperatures mounted higher, until on June 24 J. R. Renfro's thermometer registered 108 degrees. The local weather man shows a temperature of 103 degrees on June 12, June 18 105 1/2, June 20 106, June 21 107. The last days of the month were comparatively cool as a result of local rains.

Mr. Renfro's thermometer hangs on the brick wall in front of his store on the south side of the square, and is shaded by the porch covering.

The last time it was cold enough to freeze in this county was March 25. The lowest temperatures reported this year were on January 10 and 11, when the official thermometer recorded zero. The temperatures registered at the Kell Mill was three degrees below zero.

Goes as Red Cross Nurse.

Miss Studie Jones leaves today for Houston, preparatory to taking up work as a Red Cross nurse in France.

FIRST CONTINGENT TO ENTRAIN JULY 6

A. H. NEWSOM, LIMITED SERVICE REGISTRANT, VOLUNTEERS AS MECHANIC.

The twenty-three men who will constitute Wilbarger's contingent of the 1,000 registrants to be sent to Fort Sam Houston from Texas during the five-day period beginning July 5, will leave on the noon train Saturday, July 6, instead of on July 5, as reported last week. The thirty-six registrants summoned by the local Board to make up the quota, will report at the city hall at 1 o'clock July 4.

The Exemption Board has received a call for one man, qualified for limited military service only, to report to Camp Mabry at Austin on July 18 for special training as a mechanic. Anthony Herbert Newsom has volunteered under this call, and will be one of 400 men from Texas to go to camp on July 18.

The Legal Advisory Board is stationed at the city hall this week to assist registrants of June 5, in filling out their questionnaires. The work began Monday and will continue through Saturday.

MORE BUILDING BRICK HOME.

Local Man May Construct Other Modern Residences If Demand Seems to Justify.

R. L. More has begun the construction of a modern brick home at the corner of Houston and Marshall streets. The house will have six rooms. It will be built of brick and stuccoed. There will be a basement under part of the house.

Mr. More owns considerable property in Vernon and has considered building a number of brick houses. Because of unsettled conditions incident to the war he concluded to build only one at this time. He may build others later. Brick for the house is being hauled from Mr. More's plant north-east of Vernon.

RAILROAD MEN GET \$500 MONTH MORE

FIRST OF BACK PAY RECEIVED BY LOCAL EMPLOYEES SATURDAY.

Local employees of the Frisco and F. W. & D. C. lines in the service January received the first checks Saturday for back pay for that month covered by the wage increase granted about two months ago.

The balance of the back pay due employees of the F. W. & D. C. will be sent out as soon as possible, and according to G. T. Allman, agent, checks will probably be received within a few days.

Frisco employees will receive the increase for the current period and one full back month on the first and fifteenth of each month until all back pay has been received.

The increase in pay of men employed by the railroads at Vernon amounts to about \$500 a month, according to the local agents.

WILL MOVE TO SAN ANGELO.

A. C. Keltz Has Half Interest in Irrigation Pecan Farm—Para Vulcanizing Company Moves.

A. C. Keltz, proprietor of the City Tailor Shop, shipped his equipment last week to San Angelo, Texas. He will not engage in the tailor business again, but will take charge of an irrigated pecan farm near San Angelo, in which he has half interest. He and his family expect to leave Vernon about July 15th.

H. F. Ragland and W. M. Thompson, proprietors of the Para Vulcanizing Company, are moving their shop this week to the building vacated by Mr. Keltz, next door south of their present location. Messrs. Ragland and Thompson bought the Para Vulcanizing shop last month from Leander Probst, who enlisted in the Marine corps.

ANNUAL GOOD ROAD MEET AT DALHART

COLORADO-TO-THE GULF DELEGATION WILL SPEND SUNDAY IN VERNON.

The annual meeting of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway will be held in Dalhart Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10. A large delegation from the Gulf division will spend Sunday in Vernon.

Representatives from towns between Denver, Colo., and Brownsville, Texas, will attend the convention. At the meeting in Vernon last year there were 577 delegates.

It is not the policy of the Colorado-to-the-Gulf organization to have large delegations from each town attend the annual meeting; rather, they endeavor to have a few representative men from each community so that the time of the convention may be used better for discussing matters pertaining to the development of the highway.

The Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway was organized for the purpose of securing a paved road from Denver to the Gulf of Mexico. At the present time more than 800 miles of the road is in first class condition, and 300 miles of good road is under construction.

J. D. Parnell of Vernon is secretary of the association.

A. C. RAYZOR WILL RETURN.

Former Sales Manager at Kell Mill Who Moved to Denton to Take Old Position.

A. C. Rayzor will return to Vernon and take his old position as sales manager for the Kell Milling Company. No one had been appointed to succeed Mr. Rayzor, who resigned about six weeks ago, to move to Denton, where he had planned to engage in the sale of automobiles and accessories.

Mr. Rayzor lived in Denton before moving to Vernon. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rayzor here will be glad to welcome them again.

COUNTY PLEDGES \$390,495 IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Quota Is Exceeded by About Twenty Per Cent—Eighty-One Pledge Limit of \$1,000 Each, While Ninety-Eight Take Half That Amount—Thirteen Districts Fall Short of Quotas.

Wilbarger county's quota of War Savings Stamps was over-pledged approximately \$60,000, according to an announcement from the county War Savings committee yesterday.

The pledges are being re-checked, and it is possible that there will be some minor changes in the final figures. The county quota was \$331,000 and the pledges amounted to \$390,495, according to the preliminary figures.

Of forty-one districts in the county, thirteen failed to reach their quotas, but in most instances the shortages were for small amounts. Several districts nearly doubled in pledges the amounts asked, which explains the over-subscription of approximately 20 per cent for the county.

The city of Vernon over-pledged her quota \$19,540, turning in cards for \$121,795 against a quota of \$102,255. West Vernon, Harrold, Tolbert, Odell, Elliott, Fargo, Dawson Valley, Midway, Guggisberg, Lockett, Sherwood, Crescent Cove, Thompson, were also heavily over-pledged.

Many Take Limit.

Under the law, no one person is permitted to take more than \$1,000 in War Savings. According to reports in the hands of County Chairman P. L. Mussie, there were 81 pledges for the limit. Thus nearly one-third of the county's quota was taken in \$1,000 amounts.

Thirty-six of the "limit" pledges came from the city of Vernon. West Vernon came next with seven. Odell furnished six members of the "limit" club, and Fargo had five. Harrold, Oklaunion, Lockett and Crescent Cove each had three \$1,000 pledges. Dawson Valley, Midway, Thompson, Kincheloe and Elliott reported two each. Farmers Valley, East Vernon, Bell, Parsley, and Guggisberg turned one limit pledge each.

There were eight \$750 pledges from as many districts, nine took \$600 each, while one subscription each for \$715, \$550, \$520, and \$510 was reported. Ninety-eight \$500 pledges were taken, representing 21 districts.

Numerous pledges were made ranging from \$250 to \$400. In many instances, men and their wives took \$250 each, but in the rush at the headquarters yesterday it was impossible to classify these and report them as \$500 pledges. In other cases, pledges were divided among several members of a family.

P. C. Staley Heavy Buyer.

P. C. Staley of the Thompson district is the heaviest buyer of War Savings stamps in the county. He has bought \$1,000 worth for each member of his family. His total purchases since the stamps were offered for sale amount to \$7,000. Several of these \$1,000 purchases went to Mr. Staley's children living outside of Wilbarger county, which explains why they are not counted in the pledges here.

Seven members of the Sumner family pledged \$1,000 each.

J. P. King, president of the First Guaranty State Bank, is another large owner of the "baby war bonds." He bought \$1,000 each for himself, wife and daughter. He was the first man in the county to invest \$1,000 in War Savings.

Thanks Helpers.

The success of the campaign, just closed, Mr. Massie says, is due to the co-operation of committees in every district in the county. Scores of workers were busy during the several days prior to last Friday, National War Savings Day, when the pledges were to be made, and so well had the work been done that most of the pledges were in before Friday.

It was impossible, however, to announce the totals before late yesterday afternoon, although a staff of half a dozen workers had been busy tabulating the reports for several days.

Considering the number of people necessary to be seen and the nature of the War Savings plan, it is certain that never before has such a money-raising campaign been carried on in Wilbarger.

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MORE'S THEATRE

Presenting the World Famous Stars and Plays.

TODAY—TUESDAY.

"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"

W. N. Selig's masterpiece, with
MISS HELEN WARE

Dramatized by Robt. Hitchens. A love story of The Sahara Desert. 8 parts. Also BILLIE RHOADS COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY

The Blue Birds
Monroe Salisbury
with
Edna Earle in
"The Eagle."

Wonderful dramatic production, staged in the Rockies. GEORGE OVEY COMEDY.

THURSDAY

(Metro Wonder Play)
Francis X. Bushman
and **Beverly Bayne in**
"Cyclone Higgins."
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Comedy also.



MONROE SALISBURY
"The Eagle"

COMING SATURDAY—HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE HIGH SIGN."

FRIDAY—MAE MURRY in "THE BRIDES' AWAKENING."

COMING, JULY 12—GUY EMPEY in "OVER THE TOP."

At the Theaters

Pictorial.

Today—The amazing story wherein surgery is invoked to give one girl the power to love and to save another girl from her own abnormal passions, is portrayed in "The Love Doctor," the Greater Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, which will be the attraction at the Pictorial today. The superb skill in the interchanging of brain cells, instead of restoring Nature's balance in the two young women, sends the girl he vainly loves to the gutter and transforms the other into a sweet, retiring woman.

Wednesday—World super-feature of the biggest events of the world war, "Rasputin, the Black Monk." The picture will show Rasputin's humble origin, his strange, hypnotic power over women; his treachery to his fellow villagers; the strange manner in which Rasputin gains his ascendancy over the Russian Czar and Czarina; the black monk's intrigues with Germany to cause the downfall of Russia and increase his power; the Russian revolution; and Rasputin's dramatic death. Ebony comedy will also be shown.

Thursday—In her new select picture, "The Secret of the Storm Country," Norma Talmage touches the highest note yet reached in her career. As the squatter's daughter, wronged and deserted by her husband, left to rear their child under a cloud, she rises to great emotional heights, and her portrayal of Tess is one that will win the sympathies of every audience. It is a special for the Fourth of July.

At More's.

Today—Robert Hitchens' soul-stirring romance, "The Garden of Allah," is said to be one of the notable screen triumphs. Pictured from the novel of the same name which achieved success not only in America, but throughout the world and has been translated into nearly thirty languages, it tells one of the most beautiful stories ever penned.

Wednesday—No outlaw like "The Eagle" had ever disturbed the none too placid life in the mining and railway center. He was fearless and seemed to know instinctively when money was coming. But one night the guards were too vigilant. They captured a man with eagle feathers and with the blood of the dead constable still on him. But the outlaw was Lucy Colton's brother Bob. Lucy did what she could and then rushed up to the cabin of her sweetheart, John Gregory. To her amazement she found him on the bed desperately wounded and clad in the rumored dress of The Eagle. Affection is a strange thing; it sometimes uses a gun to express itself. It did this time.

Thursday—Cyclone Higgins, D. D. Sincerity is the keynote, and life in its primitive state is mirrored in this vitally human story. Sally Phillips, the belle of Yellville, chases the rooster to get a feather to adorn her hat, so she may be more beautiful in the eyes of the new preacher, "Cyclone Higgins," who gets his name from the fact that he is a whirlwind in a tight—as well as in the pulpit. Advance notices indicate that it is "a cyclone of joy."

To Undergo Operation for Appendicitis
Miss Lizzie Wines will undergo an operation for appendicitis today or Wednesday. A nurse has been sent for and the time of operation depends on her arrival.

WILL LAUNCH HUGE FLEET JULY FOURTH

NO CELEBRATION IN VERNON BUT MOST BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE.

Celebration of the Fourth of July this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest aggregate tonnage ever put into the water in one day.

Independence Day's contribution to the merchant fleet on which the world is depending for victory over the Germans will be at least eighty-nine vessels with a capacity of 439,886 dead-weight tons. In addition, enthusiastic workmen are straining every nerve to complete six other hulls in time for them to join in the splash that will be heard around the world. That would make the total tonnage 470,886.

No celebration has been planned in Vernon for the Fourth of July. Most of the stores will close in honor of the nation's birthday, and many individuals will go to other places to participate in festivities. Some expect to go to Fort Worth for the military review.

The following grocery merchants have signed an agreement to keep their places of business closed the entire day: Parker-Smith Grocer Co., Lane & Bowden, Sam Novit, Brown's Cash Grocery, J. A. Packelt & Son, S. E. Trevathan, C. H. Dalmasso, W. W. Wright, McCelvey Grocer Co., Sid Vaughn, Massie-Shive & Piper, and D. C. Matthews.

Mrs. J. B. Andrews is in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Schuette has taken a position at the Herring National Bank.

Mrs. T. M. Smyre of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. P. E. Phillips last week.

D. Allison of West Hinds was transacting business in Vernon Saturday.

John Burgess of Wildcat was a business visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Schelchlin left Saturday night to visit her son in East Texas.

Roy E. Carter was up from Wichita Falls Sunday, visiting friends in Vernon.

C. E. Flowers went to Crowell last night to finish wiring the fine new home of R. B. Edwards.

Lieutenant K. C. Morrow and H. P. Griffin of Call Field were guests Sunday of friends in Vernon.

Mrs. Amanda Stephens of Sentinel, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason of Elliott, are guests of A. P. Mason.

HOBBY CLUB AT WHITE CITY.

Mrs. Cora B. Megrair Announces Speaking Dates at Places Over Wilbarger County.

A Hobby Club was organized at White City Sunday evening, following the lecture of Mrs. Cora B. Megrair. Mrs. John Knapp is chairman and Miss Vera Thompson secretary-treasurer.

Speaking dates for Mrs. Megrair have been arranged as follows: Wildcat Monday afternoon, Tolbert Monday night, Harrold Tuesday night, Elliott Wednesday night. She will speak in the courthouse in Vernon at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at Fargo that night. Friday is an open date. Saturday night Mrs. Megrair will speak at Guyer. She will be at Odell Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Della Houssels and Dr. Minnie O. Parrish organized a Hobby club at Guyer Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Mary Dean chairman, and Miss Edith Trisler secretary.

No News on Railroad Consolidation.

Nothing has been heard concerning the probable outcome of the proposal to consolidate the local railroad offices, according to L. L. Herald, agent of the Frisco. Consolidation was suggested last January as a means of economy in operation and possible betterment of service. Inspectors came to Vernon at that time, and the matter was presented to the management of each line.

Miss Jewell Shannon of Crowell is visiting Miss Joviah Banglin.

W. M. Crutchfield left this morning on a business trip to Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive and daughters will leave the latter part of this week, for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Lieutenant John L. Brown of Camp Bowie came in Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Dallas visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip in their automobile.

Misses Faye and Annie Greever, and Ruth Batchelor, Kelson Greever and T. P. Lisman, Jr., went to Wichita Falls Thursday.

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SHORT COURSE FOR CLUB BOYS.

N. R. Tisdal Announces That Members Go With Him to College Station July 22.

N. R. Tisdal, county agent, hopes to take a number of boys with him to College Station for the farmers short course, July 22 to 27. Delphus Bonland went last year.

In a letter addressed to all members of the Boys' Agricultural Club of Wilbarger County, Mr. Tisdal says:

"An invitation is extended to you to attend the week's course of instruction for club boys during the farmers short course at Agricultural and Mechanical College, July 22 to 27. It is expected that I will go to College Station at this time, and I will be delighted to have a number of club boys of this county accompany me. I feel positive that the instruction and entertainment that you will receive will justify the expense of the trip.

"E. J. Kyle, superintendent of the Short Course, advises that meals and lodging for that week will be \$1.25 a day. Please let me hear from you if you think there is a probability of your going. It is desirable that all club boys of this county go as a party." Signed, "N. R. Tisdal, county agent."

Two Tellers at Herring National.

The Herring National Bank is installing another cage and will use two tellers hereafter. Heretofore the assistant cashier has handled all payments, and received all money.



A WOMAN'S RESTAURANT

For luncheon, a shopping "bite," or dinner, there is no more delightful place for woman, alone or escorted, than ours. A visit will demonstrate how well we cater to the tastes and comfort of our women patrons. Moderate prices and polite service are not the least noteworthy characteristics here.

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DAILY MATINEE 2 TO 5:30—NIGHT SHOW 7:30 TO 11

TODAY, TUESDAY.

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"The Love Doctor."

A story of a surgeon who meddled with destiny. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drey Comedy, "FOX TROT FINESSE."



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY—FORD SUPERFEATURE

7 acts.

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THURSDAY—JULY 4TH—SPECIAL

Select Feature

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NORMA TALMAGE

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COUNTY PLEDGES \$390,495 IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

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county. Subscriptions ranged from \$5 to \$1,000, and every adult resident of the county had to be called on for a pledge. Very few signed the yellow cards stating they were unable to buy a War Stamp.

The plan of the campaign proved highly satisfactory. A committee of representative business men and bankers of the county was appointed to make a suggestive apportionment of the county's quota. The tax rolls were gone over and each person was asked to pledge according to his ability to pay. Very few complained at the amount of the "assessments," and quite a number voluntarily increased their pledges above the amounts asked.

This method of distributing the burden was thought to be the fairest way to raise the money. In Liberty loan campaigns and other efforts to raise money for war purposes the amount to be paid is left entirely with the individual. By this method it became apparent that many were not doing their part, placing the burden on the more willing contributors. This, and the fact that pledges were limited to \$1,000, made it imperative that every resident of the county make a subscription.

DISTRICT QUOTAS.

	Quota	Pledge
Vernon	\$102,255	\$121,795
West Vernon	12,070	16,235
Harrold	10,880	13,685
Tolbert	10,285	12,395
Elliott	7,055	10,420
Oklahoma	10,625	11,925
Fargo	12,580	18,675
Dawson Valley	8,160	13,475
Red River	3,890	1,970
Paradise	4,325	4,030
Jackson Springs	6,205	6,810
Mack	1,105	1,410
Midway	3,740	7,390
Guggisberg	2,040	4,770
Plainview	5,015	3,390
Odell	13,685	15,285
Hauk	5,270	5,975
Kincheloe	7,735	8,785
Guy	5,610	4,975
Haney	6,120	5,490
Antelope	8,585	4,650
Ronda	1,530	1,615
Wildcat	4,320	4,130
Farmers Valley	6,035	6,460
Lockett	8,840	13,190
Sherwood	3,315	5,025
Crescent Cove	5,440	8,935
Brown	1,275	1,890
Thompson	5,440	7,455
Maple Hill	6,090	6,395
East Vernon	7,225	7,975
Bell	4,330	5,490
Parsley	3,145	4,080
Wells Chapel	2,940	2,885
Red Bluff	4,080	4,500
Union	3,315	2,460
Doans	5,965	5,700
Grapevine	255	605
El Reno	5,685	2,950
James	1,615	835
Hinds	6,120	4,475
Total	\$390,495	

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R. E. Lee left last night for Cloburne to visit a few days with his father, E. Lee, who is 80 years of age.

Mrs. E. D. Trevathan returned Friday from Wichita Falls, where she visited relatives.

Miss Jean Lewellen has returned from Seymour and Dallas, where she visited friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby Lee Jones left Tuesday morning to visit her sister, Miss Pauline Jones, and other relatives in Oklahoma City.

C. E. Flowers has returned from Dallas, where he spent last week attending a special school of instruction for Delco-Light dealers.

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MAY OPEN THRIFT BANK DURING FALL

WOMEN WILL DISCONTINUE WORK
TEMPORARILY SINCE PLEDGES
HAVE BEEN MADE.

Vernon women will not keep open the War Savings bank, at least during the summer months. This decision was reached by those in charge of the Thrift Campaign because of the excessive heat at the bank or nearby street corners during the months of July and August. Then too, it is felt that since Willbarger county over-pledged its quota of Savings, it is not necessary to keep some one at the Thrift Bank.

The women may take charge again in the fall. Sales during the two weeks the bank has been operated by women representing various thrift organizations amount to \$31,250.50, or considerably more than the average of \$2,000 a day, which was the amount stated as necessary to sell in order to take care of the county's share of war Savings Certificates. Mrs. C. J. Farrell, chairman, is elated at the success of the various women who have had charge at the bank.

Miss Elud McCarroll and her committee, who were in charge of the bank Thursday, report sales amounting to \$831.50. Mrs. J. A. Lucky and her committee sold \$1,650.50 worth of stamps. Mrs. J. E. Collins, representing the W. O. W. society, sold \$2,270.75 worth of Stamps Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Trevathan who was to have charge of the bank yesterday, reports sales amounting to \$500 despite the fact that she did not go to the bank.

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WORKS TEARING OUT FLOOR.

Work of Razing Buildings on North
Side of Square to Begin at
Early Date.

Works Auto & Supply Company is tearing out the floor from the building which the company occupied on the north side of the public square before moving to the Summerour building. When this is done the work of raising the building preparatory to extensive improvements which will be made by Perkins-Timberlake will be taken up. Perkins-Timberlake and Cy Long, G. C. Morris and L. K. Johnson, will spend about \$30,000 improving the three buildings between the Pictorium Theater and The Vernon Record, and hope to have the improvements far enough along so that F. W. Woolworth and Perkins-Timberlake may occupy the stores early this fall.

MRS. M. E. MCCONNELL DEAD.

Funeral Services Held for Frederick
Woman at W. W. Greever's Residence This Morning.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. E. McConnell of Frederick, Okla., were held at 10 o'clock this morning at the residence of W. W. Greever in South Vernon. Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the pastor of the Frederick Baptist Church, Rev. Elmer Ridgeway, conducted the services. Interment followed in the family burial plot in East View Cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell died at 10:15 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her son, J. E. McConnell, after an illness of several days. She was seventy-four years of age.

Twilight funeral services were held in Frederick yesterday evening at 7:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Ridgeway.

The remains were brought to Vernon on the Frisco last night.

Mrs. McConnell was well known in Vernon. She lived here for sixteen years before going to Frederick some twelve years ago. Her husband, Captain John E. McConnell, who served in the Civil War under "Stonewall Jackson," was at one time engaged in the furniture business in Vernon.

The deceased is survived by four children, J. E. McConnell and Mrs. C. B. Greever of Frederick, John McConnell of Okmulgee, Okla., and Cleveland McConnell, who is now stationed in the coast artillery in the Philippine Islands. Mrs. C. B. Greever is the daughter-in-law of W. W. Greever of Vernon and J. E. McConnell is the brother-in-law of S. C. Hogsett of this city.

The Record joins with a host of friends in Vernon in expressions of sympathy for the bereft ones.

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LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST RATES.

Secretary McAdoo officially corrects a statement appearing in various newspapers that the Fourth Liberty Loan will bear higher rate than 4 1-4 per cent. He states that no thought has been entertained of issuing the bonds of the fourth loan at a higher rate than 4 1-2 per cent.

It is interesting to recall the Secretary's appeal in his Third Liberty Loan speeches that the rate of interest for Government loans be stabilized at 4 1-4 per cent. He said then that as an intelligent people we should make a stand for the financing of our Government during the period of the war at a stabilized rate of interest, naming 4 1-4 per cent as the proper figure, so that all business and investments might be adjusted on that basis. In his letter to Majority Leader Kitchen he strongly urges stabilizing the rate at 4 1-4 per cent.

The Secretary of the Treasury has also asserted he did not think that the patriotism of the American people was measured by the rate of interest on a Government bond, and the support the people gave the Third Liberty Loan seems to have justified his belief.

TYPICAL OF WILBARGER.

Wilbarger county is to be congratulated on oversubscribing its portion of the Thrift Fund by more than \$40,000. Buying nearly \$400,000 worth of War Savings Certificates this year will mean that the people are just that much better off than if the money had been spent. If the purchase works a hardship on any one, he can philosophize that he is merely stinting now that he may be sure of having somewhat a few years later.

The committees in charge of the campaign are to be congratulated, too. They worked unselfishly and with an energy worthy of the great cause they championed. The men and women who gave of their time and energy to securing the pledges for War Savings Certificates are soldiers no less patriotic than if they had been facing the German guns.

Only a few persons showed themselves pygmies. For the most part, we proved ourselves men. It is typical of Wilbarger county that twenty communities were "over the top" before Pledge day.

WOULD YOU TRUST HIM?

James E. Ferguson admitted to the legislature that he had borrowed more money than the law, which he was sworn to uphold, permitted. He told that body that he had placed State money in the Temple State Bank, which meant that he secured interest from it (as he was a principal stockholder in the bank), when it should have earned interest for the taxpayers. The records show that he used money for the purchase of gasoline, groceries, and supplies which the courts held to be illegal. And yet Mr. Ferguson insists that no man accuses him of having done wrong.

The former governor agreed to approve the budget for the University of Texas (even though, he claims, it meant a



riot of extravagance) provided he could dictate to the regents who should be placed in various chairs at the University. He upbraided a member of the court of appeals for failure to decide in his favor certain cases, since, as he said, the judge owed his position to Mr. Ferguson. He intimated to the supreme court that their decision as to whether or not he was entitled money for incidental expenses would be watched before he signed or vetoed a bill increasing their salaries, and when the court decided against his use of the money, Mr. Ferguson promptly vetoed the proposed increase for the judiciary.

Taking his record, would you want Mr. Ferguson to handle your personal affairs. Surely your standards are as high for the governor. The honor of the State, as well as constitutional government, is at stake.

Some farmers will make profitable crops this year, just as they have always done, with rare exceptions. Luck? It may be that in a few cases nature has favored one field against another, or that one community gets rain when another is drought stricken. In nine cases out of ten the man who uses sound common sense and works hard is the one who makes a crop. In various communities this year one may see some fields that are unharmed for want of rain, while across the fence is a scene promising of desolation. Why? One example will suffice. Southwest of Vernon is a farmer who planted his corn "for dry weather"; that is, he put in two rows and skipped one, he has given it thorough cultivation, kept a dust mulch on the ground, and is practically certain of a crop. His corn has not suffered for rain, while some fields are twisted badly. The man "who keeps on plowing," whether it be farming, or mining, or building, or selling goods, or running for office, is usually the man who wins.

Our Neighbor's Business

The county medical societies of Childress, Collinsworth, Donley and Hall have united into one medical association, which held its first meeting in Childress Friday.

James R. Gary and Crady Partain, twenty-six and twenty-three years old, respectively, were drowned in Danville lake Monday. Their bodies were taken to Quanah for burial. The men started to swim across the lake with their clothes on, and Partain called for help. When his companion went to his aid, both were drowned.

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Current Comment

Suffrage and Senate.

While the suffrage organization and leaders have turned in with a will to help win the war, it seems the antis are taking advantage of this situation to declare that American women have lost interest in suffrage. The conclusion which the antis would have the Senate draw from this is that a vote against the pending suffrage amendment would not be resented.

We trust no Senator is so guileless as to adopt that theory. If he is, his family or friends ought to send for him and lead him firmly back to where he can be taken care of. He ought not to be at large and he is not likely to be at large politically very long. It is rather small politics to try to turn the patriotic restraint and war preoccupations of suffrage advocates against their cause.

Since the antis are so fearful that enfranchisement will make women less womanly, are we to assume that this line of attack represents the womanly sense of fair play. The American suffragists, except for a small group of sensationalists, whose tactics were disapproved by the real leaders of the suffrage movement in this country, have shown a splendid spirit since the war began. Before that event their movement was characterized by good sense, temperance and breadth of mind. These qualities marked their decision when we entered the war. Emulating the example of their British sisters, the energies formerly given to suffrage propaganda were turned to war work but the demand for the ballot is no less determined because practical patriotism dictated this course, and if there is any serious disposition to take advantage of it the suffrage organization will be inclined to return to campaigning.

The Senate has for a precedent the enfranchisement of women in a country socially so conservative as Great Britain. Equal suffrage, it seems to us, is certain to come in this country by one route or another very soon. We think, therefore, that Mr. Hughes' view ex-

pressed in the last presidential campaign is one which might be taken by all sensible men in the Senate—namely: That it is desirable to remove this issue from the field of practical politics as soon as possible, since enfranchisement is virtually a foregone conclusion. —Chicago Tribune.

We must Save Russia.

We are fighting for mankind, of course, but specifically we are fighting for that part of mankind which is comprised within the borders of the United States. We are fighting to preserve its independence and its institutions. And we know that neither the independence nor the institutions will last long if the great predatory power of modern times is permitted to extend its sway from the Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean.

That is what will follow, as the night the day, if we are so foolish as to abandon Russia to her mercy. It makes no difference in this respect whether she is brave or cowardly, whether she has abandoned us or stood by us, whether she is ruled by saints or madmen. The present German empire, comparatively circumscribed in extent and strength, has assailed and sought to overpower the rest of the world. If she is made virtually limitless in extent and strength, as she would be if European and Asiatic Russia were absorbed by her, she will be able in the future to accomplish with ease the overthrow of the rest of the world; and the first blow she will aim in that event will be at the American Continent. —New York Times.

Close Shave in Louisiana.

New York and some other States failed to ratify the prohibition amendment, but the result was gained by preventing a vote or referring it in direct or indirect ways to the people. Louisiana is the first State in which ratification has been defeated on a straight issue, notwithstanding that this is a

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Dresses
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Children's Dresses in both white and colored.

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year in which a majority of the Legislatures have no session and the fact that the brief time elapsing since submission afforded no opportunity to consult the popular desire.

States which had previously taken favorable action are Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota and Massachusetts. Arizona ratified it the same day Louisiana voted no.

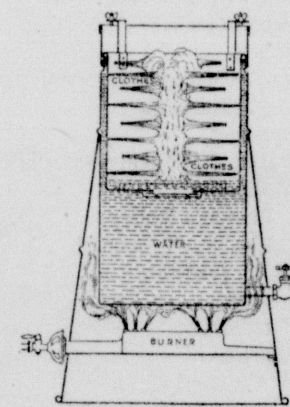
Louisiana's rejection is interesting as the first check in the tide, but it is very far from indicating anything in the nature of a Roosevelt dam placed across the tide. The vote in the lower house was 70 ayes to 44 nays in favor of making Louisiana the thirteenth ratifying State. The upper house failed to concur only by a tie vote, 20 to 20. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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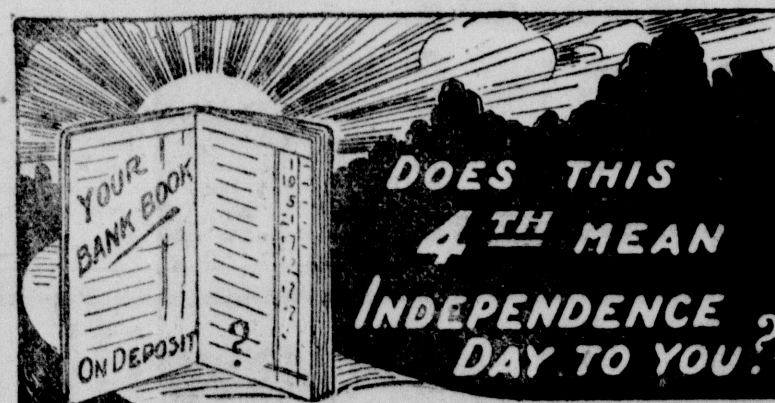
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PROPERTY DAMAGE SMALL AS RESULT OF FRIDAY'S STORM

Electric Disturbance Described as Worst Ever Seen Here—Cripples Electric Light and Telephone Companies Temporarily—Part of Inter-State Compress Unroofed by Wind.

"It was the worst we have ever had," was the expression used by several people Saturday in describing the electrical storm which occurred about midnight Friday night. The storm was accompanied by a stiff wind and rain from the northwest, and the electrical disturbance lasted about ten minutes. The blinding flashes of lightning came rapidly, followed by claps of thunder so incessant and such intensity, that one would be inclined to think a sector of the western battle front had been moved to Vernon.

The damage to property generally was slight under the circumstances. The Texas Public Service company had ten transformers blown out and three lines burned out, but repairs were made and service restored by noon Saturday, according to E. A. Sayre, local manager of the company. About forty telephones of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Company were temporarily out of commission. Service was restored early and little interruption occurred. The city street light lines were disturbed by lightning, but A. J. Robinson, city engineer, said that the damage was not of much consequence.

The Inter-State Compress company probably suffered the greatest loss from the wind when about one-fourth of the roof of the cotton shed was blown off. The shed did not contain anything, consequently the damage was confined to the shed. Reports from several sources indicate that a number of trees and small out-buildings were damaged.

Reports from various sources indicate that crops were damaged more or less. Corn was blown down, and some small cotton was covered with sand which the wind piled up.

The rainfall amounted to three-sixteenths of an inch according to the record kept by J. R. Renfro, and was general over the entire county. Several Willbarger county farmers report crop conditions much improved and the outlook brighter for a good crop as a result of the rains Thursday and Friday night. This makes the total rainfall for June 6 1-16 inches.

Tolbert News

Tolbert, July 1.—(By special correspondence.)—The small showers that came Thursday and Friday night were refreshing to most crops. The corn is mostly burned up and a good rain would not do any good to it.

Rev. M. H. Hudson filled his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

Thomas Brock and family, Mrs. M. E. Brock and daughter visited Marion Brock and family in Farmers Valley yesterday.

There was a large congregation at the Senior League Sunday evening and a fine program was rendered.

Rev. M. H. Hudson and family took dinner with Lamsford Brock and family yesterday.

The meeting at the school house Friday in interest of the Thrift Stamp was well attended. Every one enjoyed the speech made by Mr. Morgan.

The pig club was well attended Friday night and a splendid program rendered. The club will meet again a month from last Friday night.

FORD BUMPS BRIDGE RAILING.

D. B. Reeves Lost Control of Car Momentarily When Wind Blew Off His Hat.

A twisted axle which rendered the front wheels and steering gear useless resulted this morning when a Ford touring car driven by D. B. Reeves bumped into the railing on the suspension bridge across the Pease river. Mr. Reeves and his family were en route from Estelline, south.

A violent gust of wind blew Mr. Reeves's hat off and as he grabbed to recover it he lost control of his car momentarily. That the accident was not more serious is perhaps accounted for by the fact that the car was being driven across the bridge slowly.

No one of the occupants was injured. The Ford was towed to a local garage for repairs.

Good Rain West of Fargo.

A good rain fell north and west of Fargo both Friday and Thursday nights, according to R. M. Goodpasture, who was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Goodpasture says the rains will help; however, his crops were not suffering for lack of moisture because he had given them thorough cultivation. He thinks that the man who has cultivated his crops thoroughly has a fine pros-

SCENE ON THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONT



SAVING HOUSEHOLD GOODS FROM AUSTRIAN GUNS

URGE MORE KINDERGARTENS.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz Says Parent-Teachers' Association May Try to Secure One for Vernon.

Mrs. J. E. Lutz, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, says that no steps have been taken toward securing a kindergarten for the Vernon public schools next year. The question was agitated to some extent last summer, but because of the expense incurred by the School Board in enlarging the High School no movement has been started this summer. It is the opinion of Mrs. Lutz that if enough parents are interested, the matter will be taken up soon.

The United States Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association have recently launched a nation-wide movement to establish a kindergarten in every public school. Petitions are being circulated in many cities and towns and it is the belief of those conducting the work that this fall will see a large number of new kindergarten classes established.

Honorable P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, is a strong advocate of the kindergarten. He believes this system of training should be a regular part of every public school system in the country. He says: "Our children must be guarded as loyally as the country itself, and the kindergarten is a most important factor."

Vigorous campaigns are now being conducted in California, Montana, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Idaho, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Hampshire, Oregon, Utah, Tennessee, and in Wisconsin much activity is being shown by women's organizations for kindergartens. The United States Bureau of Education offers the following suggestions for carrying on a campaign:

"If there is no kindergarten in your public school, write to the Bureau of Education at Washington or to the National Kindergarten Association, 8 W. 40th St., New York, for popular leaflets to distribute among parents in your city whom you wish to interest. Ask for a petition blank, have it signed by the parents of children of kindergarten age and present it to your school board. Arrange for a public meeting and write for a set of kindergarten lantern slides and a motion picture. Inform yourself as to the legal provisions for kindergartens in your state. Bulletin 1916, No. 45, U. S. Bureau of Education, which gives a digest of kindergarten laws in the various states, may be had on application."

Fargo People in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr and T. E. Lovelace of Fargo were in Vernon shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison and son, Halbert, of Childress, were week-end visitors at the home of B. K. Norwood.

Mamma! Don't You See Your Child Is Sick, Constipated

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup

White City News

White City, July 1.—(By special correspondence.)—The sand storms of the three nights the last of the week, did considerable damage to the cotton crop of this community. A number of farmers are planting cotton where it was completely destroyed, while some will plant feed stuffs instead.

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Willbarger County Baptists was held with the White City church from Friday until Sunday night. Quite a few visitors were present Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. V. Carrol preached Saturday night and Rev. W. J. Darnall preached Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Brown preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Cora B. McGrail, an officer of the W. C. T. U., spoke in the afternoon to a large crowd. She also assisted the ladies in organizing a Hobby Club, of which Mrs. J. M. Knapp was elected chairman and Miss Vera Thompson secretary.

Mrs. Lee Armstrong of Doans has been sick at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, for the past week.

The Sunday School presented the church with a service flag, also a United States flag Sunday. Our service flag has thirteen stars, for our thirteen boys who have gone from this community to the different training camps.

John Flowers of near Odell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carrie Adams.

Miss Ruby Dunson visited Miss Alice Starr Sunday.

Miss Eula Billings visited Misses Bertha and Fannie Gaunt Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Adams and family had as visitors Sunday, Misses Mary and Lela Stowe, Ollie Stowe, J. M. Knapp and family, J. H. Adams and family, L. A. Anderson and family, Lee Armstrong and family of Doans, Mrs. Will

Singleton and children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dunson and daughters, Ruby and Mrs. Irma Dunson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and children were called to Rule, Thursday to be with Mrs. Floyd's mother who's son had left for training camp recently. They returned Sunday evening.

J. M. Knapp and Rev. W. W. Adams and sons, Harve and Carle were in Vernon on business Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Bell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killinkworth, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Singleton and children of Fort Worth are visiting friends, Messdames, J. M. Knapp and J. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and daughter, Miss Vannah May, of Wellington, are visiting Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White.

Aluminumware,
Graniteware, Glass-
ware, Dishes.

Swartwood & Co.

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

E. L. Witty & Co.

Office: Hotel Vernon. Phone 409.

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Hardware.

PHONE 130

CAPITALIZE YOUR TIME

Three months of young manhood are worth twelve months of old age. Use your spare time now to prepare for a good position next fall. Unskilled workmen are not wanted, but the

Efficient Workman is in Great Demand.

You must work, then make your labor valuable. Get a position worth while by joining our school and becoming efficient in the shortest possible time and at the minimum cost.

Address

Holcomb Training School
VERNON, TEXAS

Plastering Postoffice Building.

The plasterers are working on the interior of the new postoffice building. All mill work for interior finish of the building has been received and stored. The superintendent of construction expects to have the building ready about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Pleasant Valley and Sam Cannon and T. J. Ammons of Sherwood were transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

C. N. Pitts and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Pitts, went to Wichita Falls Sunday, where Mrs. Pitts will visit her son for some time.

Notice.

To all parties not members of the Hillcrest Country Club, (the property formerly known as Condon Springs), will kindly stay out as it is private property. Anyone entering upon these premises, who are not members of the club, are trespassers and subject to prosecution. 48-2tc

Good Rain on Route 1.

S. B. Fellers, who lives on Route 1, says that a good rain fell in his community Friday night. The precipitation is sufficient to benefit crops a great deal, Mr. Fellers thinks, particularly if they were in good condition before the rain fell.

Fine Crops South of Rayland.

P. L. Haynes, who lives three miles south of Rayland, was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Haynes says that the crop outlook in his community is splendid if they get rain within the next few days. Moisture is needed.

Doans People in Vernon.

J. P. Richardson, Mrs. R. A. Eatmon, J. M. Thornton, S. V. Shultz, J. C. Wilson, Dan Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, R. E. and Frank Owen, all of Doans, were in Vernon Saturday.

J. E. Spears went to Enid, Okla., Wednesday, to work in the harvest fields.

ALL PANAMA and STRAW Hats on Sale at 1-4 OFF

Our entire line of Panamas and Straws will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at 1-4 off. All new styles and good values at regular prices.

\$3.00 Panamas and Straws for \$2.25
\$3.50 Panamas and Straws for \$2.65
\$4.00 Panamas and Straws for \$3.00
\$5.00 Panamas and Straws for \$3.75
\$6.00 Panamas and Straws for \$4.50

Get Under One and Keep Cool

Perkins-Timberlake Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES

Business Consolidation

On account of scarcity of help, we have consolidated our two stores in the White Garage, southeast corner of the square—"on the highway."

We will have a larger stock of Tires and accessories and will be better prepared than ever to give service. The repair shop and storage departments of the White Garage will be continued.

Ferrell-Swartwood Co.

5 VERNON MEN IN FIRST 6 NUMBERS DRAWN THURSDAY

Liability for Army Service of Men Who Became 21 Since First Registration Determined by Lottery—Class in Which Each Goes Will Be Fixed by Answers to Questionnaire.

There were five Vernon men represented in the first six Wilbarger county numbers drawn in the national draft lottery held at Washington last Thursday. The first six numbers represented Arthur A. Hingst, Walter B. Bourland, Route 1, Otto Peter Paul Tiroff, Route 4, Walter O. Hartfield, Rayland, John Lloyd McLarty, and Dan Shelton (colored). It is interesting to note that the registration number of Osker Walter Linguan of Route 4, Vernon, which was 71, was the seventy-first number drawn for this county.

The drawing this year was done in about two hours, while the first draft lottery held last year, involving 10,500 numbers, required seventeen hours. The "master numbers" drawn last week apply to the numbers on the registration cards of the registrants. In the lottery a year ago, serial numbers were assigned, but this was thought unnecessary this year because of the fewer registrants and the less importance attached to the order in which the numbers were drawn.

The men who registered this year must fill out and return the questionnaires sent out last week, by the last of this week. They will then be classified and will be subject to the same liability to service as the men who registered last year. Under the law, all the new registrants go at the bottom of the classes to which they may be assigned and the order in which the number on each man's registration card came from the bowl determines his place in the list of additions.

Below is given a list of the 108 Wilbarger boys who registered last month. The first numbers are those on their registration cards, while the second numbers indicate the order of liability of each man.

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| 10 | 1 | Arthur A. Hingst, Vernon. |
| 29 | 2 | Walter Bryan Bourland, Vernon, R. 1. |
| 17 | 3 | Otto Peter Paul Tiroff, Vernon, R. 4. |
| 74 | 4 | Walter Otto Hartfield, Rayland. |
| 57 | 5 | John Lloyd McLarty, Vernon. |
| 76 | 6 | Dan Shelton, Vernon (col.) |
| 78 | 7 | George Harvey Kitchens, Tolbert, R. 1. |
| 87 | 8 | Cecil Preston Brown, Odell, R. 1. |
| 4 | 9 | Hugh Franklin Hood, Vernon. |
| 70 | 10 | Clifford Angus Austin, Odell, R. 1. |
| 108 | 11 | Aubrey Elmont Neel, Odell. |
| 28 | 12 | Ernest Henry Karcher, Vernon, R. 3. |
| 80 | 13 | Silbean Smith, Chillicothe, R. 2. |
| 90 | 14 | Oscar Wilson Fore, Vernon, R. 3. |
| 65 | 15 | Jennings Tinsley Cook, Vernon, R. 4. |
| 45 | 16 | Herman Waldemar Peters, Vernon. |
| 72 | 17 | Emanuel Tumlin, Vernon, (col.) |
| 61 | 18 | William Thomas Minorville James, Tolbert, R. 1. |
| 91 | 19 | Earnest Durgan Chadwick, Vernon, R. 3. |
| 51 | 20 | Dee Thomas Morris, Thalia, R. 1. |
| 63 | 21 | Walter Leon Comer, Vernon. |
| 41 | 22 | George Paris Hardgrove, Harrold, R. 1. |
| 84 | 23 | Verna Thompson, Tolbert. |
| 32 | 24 | Ira Bryan Luttrell, Oklamion, R. 1. |
| 66 | 25 | Isaac Bruce Norrell, Chillicothe, R. 2. |
| 16 | 26 | Irvin Kahl, Vernon, R. 2. |
| 82 | 27 | Alf W. Simmonds, Tolbert, R. 1. |
| 55 | 28 | Henry Singleton, Harrold. |
| 33 | 29 | Emmett Lawrence Allen, Tolbert, R. 3. |
| 56 | 30 | John Newton Glover, Tolbert, R. 3. |
| 102 | 31 | John Marcus Pate, Harrold, R. 1. |
| 48 | 32 | Dan McKinley Phillips, Vernon, R. 2. |
| 13 | 33 | John Wesley Tucker, Vernon. |
| 3 | 34 | Willis Perry Vaughn, Tolbert. |
| 64 | 35 | Robert James Lyon, Chillicothe, R. 4. |
| 11 | 36 | Calvin Price McElroy, Vernon. |
| 69 | 37 | Carlye Lee Adams, Tolbert, R. 2. |
| 35 | 38 | George Arthur Yager, Vernon. |
| 62 | 39 | Luther Glover Inmon, Tolbert, R. 1. |
| 18 | 40 | Noble Edward Hurt, Vernon. |
| 64 | 41 | Willie Guber Wilkinson, Harrold. |

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| 81 | 42 | Wilburn Thomas Barnes, Odell, R. 1. |
| 88 | 43 | William Hamilton Keesee, Tolbert, R. 2. |
| 39 | 44 | Roy James Lemon, Harrold, R. 1. |
| 30 | 45 | Eugene Pete Johnson, Vernon. |
| 98 | 46 | Lafayette Martin Walker, Vernon, R. 3. |
| 49 | 47 | Jim Loys Latham, Vernon. |
| 25 | 48 | Everet Austin Stewart, Vernon, R. 2. |
| 58 | 49 | Horace Raymond Huddleston, Thalia, R. 1. |
| 12 | 50 | Earl Randal Robinson, Vernon. |
| 34 | 51 | Warren Perry Clement, Oklamion. |
| 2 | 52 | Charlie B. Anderson, Vernon. |
| 95 | 53 | Claude Allen Brock, Tolbert, R. 2. |
| 77 | 54 | Samuel Perry James, Tolbert, R. 3. |
| 46 | 55 | Joe Liles, Vernon, R. 2. |
| 8 | 56 | Jodie Edward Haynes, Vernon, R. 4. |
| 107 | 57 | Claude Red, Vernon. |
| 93 | 58 | Burford McDougal, Odell, R. 1. |
| 99 | 59 | John Duffey Jeffcoat, Chillicothe, R. 4. |
| 94 | 60 | Arthur Sylvester Johnson, Odell, R. 1. |
| 67 | 61 | Richard C. Johnson, Thalia. |
| 40 | 62 | John Thomas McBride, Harrold, R. 1. |
| 38 | 63 | Willie Taylor Sherrill, Odell, R. 1. |
| 7 | 64 | Henry Sherrill Thomas, Vernon. |
| 27 | 65 | Burg Gatewood, Vernon, R. 1. |
| 1 | 66 | James Floyd Roberts, Vernon. |
| 52 | 67 | Clarence Eugene Boone, Chillicothe, R. 4. |
| 6 | 68 | Truett Jones Bridges, Vernon. |
| 24 | 69 | John Perry Tooley, Chillicothe, R. 1. |
| 14 | 70 | Orial O'Bryan, Vernon. |
| 71 | 71 | Osker Walter Linguan, Vernon, R. 4. |
| 19 | 72 | James Henry Carter, Thalia, R. 1. |
| 59 | 73 | Robert Parks Hite, Tolbert, R. 1. |
| 37 | 74 | Lloyd Cayton Bell, Tolbert, R. 2. |
| 36 | 75 | Carl McDaniel, Vernon, R. 4. |
| 68 | 76 | Hoyt Clifton Brinkley, Tolbert, R. 2. |
| 85 | 77 | Ray Martin Stine, Vernon. |
| 83 | 78 | Robert Lee Harris, Vernon. |
| 44 | 79 | Werner Herman Gfeller, Vernon, R. 2. |
| 92 | 80 | Lee Madison Locke, Chillicothe, R. 2. |
| 103 | 81 | Dudley Miller, Odell, R. 1. |
| 79 | 82 | Evelyn Bingham, Odell, R. 1. |
| 15 | 83 | Joe Howard Timberlake, Vernon. |
| 26 | 84 | Burl Gatewood, Vernon, R. 1. |
| 104 | 85 | Virdie Newton Adams, Vernon. |
| 31 | 86 | Vernon Daniel, Thalia, R. 1. |
| 96 | 87 | Junious Virgil Dickson, Thalia, R. 1. |
| 53 | 88 | James William McKinley, Harrold, R. 1. |
| 43 | 89 | Virgil Elisha Pringle, Thalia, R. 1. |
| 106 | 90 | Barney Coy Russell, Vernon. |
| 80 | 91 | Claude Lee Anderson, Vernon. |
| 101 | 92 | Cecil Bellar, Tolbert, R. 3. |
| 23 | 93 | Edward Turner, Odell, R. 1. |
| 22 | 94 | Steve Gaw, Vernon, R. 1. |
| 21 | 95 | James Carlton Scheluchin, Vernon. |
| 75 | 96 | Henry Janca, Oklamion, R. 1. |
| 50 | 97 | Oran Gano Maynard, Rayland. |
| 47 | 98 | Fulton Davis, Chillicothe, R. 4. |
| 86 | 99 | Doe Harrison Vaughn, Harrold. |
| 60 | 100 | James Etheridge Dockery, Tolbert, R. 2. |
| 73 | 101 | Raymond Holley, Vernon. |
| 9 | 102 | John Tolbert Carrington, Vernon. |
| 20 | 103 | Robert Ernest Matthews, Vernon. |
| 100 | 104 | Arthur William Moore, Vernon, R. 3. |
| 5 | 105 | Ervin Bryan Calhoun, Vernon, R. 3. |
| 105 | 106 | Robert David Little, Vernon, R. 2. |
| 42 | 107 | Floyd Eugene Hutchens, Harrold, R. 1. |
| 97 | 108 | Donie Norton, Vernon. |

New Well on Allingham Tract.

John Brownlee of Hereford was here this week looking after oil interests. He is a part owner of the lease on the C. A. Allingham farm, southwest of Electra, on which a paying strike was recently made. The well is now producing about 140 barrels per day, and a second well has already been drilled to a depth of about 1,200 feet.

Frank Riggs has returned from California. He is in Class I, and will perhaps be called for army service within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Piper of Chillicothe were in Vernon Sunday.

12 Alien Women Register.

J. V. Townsend, local postmaster, registered twelve alien women during the registration period which opened June 17 and closed June 27. This does not represent the total number of women registered in the county, for each woman reported to the postoffice from which she receives her mail. There were eighteen alien men registered at the Vernon postoffice from February 4 to 9 of this year.

Dry Around McLarty's Place.

S. W. McLarty went out to his farm and ranch near Rayland yesterday. Mr. McLarty says they have had no rains during the last few days around him. Corn is too far gone, he thinks, to produce much corn, but kafir and maize are all right for several days. Cotton is growing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ayres, Miss Meta Ayers, and Mrs. Mary Ayers of Margaret, were in Vernon Sunday to attend the Ham-Ramsey meeting.

Fargo to Have Children's Day.

Children's day will be observed by the Fargo Methodist Church Sunday. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock. Special music has been prepared, and other interesting features will be given. The committee in charge asks that parents come out and be with their children at Sunday School.

For Sale or Trade.

New 4-room bungalow on Cumberland street. Would consider trade for small farm. Do not want any big indebtedness, or might consider good Ford car and difference.

W. M. HUFF.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brewer of Memphis, spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Manis. They were en route to Fort Worth.

Miss Belva Jones left yesterday for Boulder, Colo., where she will study during the summer.

Earl May of Camp Bowie came home over Sunday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May of Fargo.

Moving Accessories to White Garage.

The automobile accessories of Ferrell-Swartwood Company have been moved from the Ferguson building on North Main street to the White Garage. R. W. Ferrell and W. A. Osborn will be associated with A. B. Swartwood there. C. J. Farrell will continue to sell gas and oil at the Ferguson building.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

THE RECORD.

Mrs. Earl Luce of Estelline spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Manis.

Carl Scheluchin has returned from Kansas, where he has been working in the harvest fields.

Baptist Women at Red Cross.

The Baptist Women's Alliance will work for the local Red Cross Wednesday. Every woman that is a member of the church is requested to report either at the Library at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning or at the sewing room in the Masonic temple at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, business at this bargain spot continues to grow. Our one determined purpose to undersell—has brought to this store a growing army of level headed men and women who plank down the cash for the matchless values we are selling every day. You come and save too. A big assortment of both new and secondhand goods received every week.

THE EVERYTHING STORE.

Lieutenant Paul Albright of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nuckles of Chillicothe were in Vernon Sunday.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells Why a Corn Is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a fine wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corn, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezone is harmless and never it flames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

Adv. 18-1f



"How to economize" is the great question of the day. It's a question too, that most of us find very difficult to answer. Every patriotic American will do his utmost to enable our Government and that of the Allies, to win in this great world-wide cause for which we are fighting. Two things seem evident. One, that this is to be a long, hard struggle and the other, that the burden of the final stages of the strife will be borne by the United States. "Men and Money" are two of the most important factors; if we cannot give ourselves, we must give our money, and in order to give of our money to the limit, we must economize. Economy does not necessarily mean "buying the cheap-

est article, in fact, it often means the reverse. Economy consists of getting the most value for the money you spend. Value must be measured by the service obtained, in connection with the price you pay.

This month we are conducting special Clearance Sales in which "value" is the outstanding features—many special items are being disposed of at prices that represent a very substantial saving. The merchandise is of the highest order and can be depended upon in every instance to give service and satisfaction. From any view-point, these sales are of extreme importance and should be attended by all economical people.

Half Price Sale of Coat Suits, Dresses and Fancy Skirts.

Light colored Coat Suits and Coats, both silk and wool, attractive spring and summer styles, regular prices \$15.00, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00 and up to \$45.00, half price sale \$7.50, \$9.25, \$11.25, \$12.50, \$17.50 and up to.....\$22.50

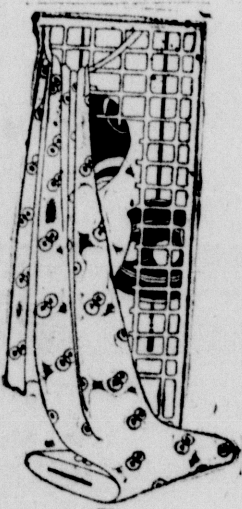
One lot of beautiful Georgette and Silk Combination Street and Party Dresses, styles you will want, marked at.....ONE-HALF PRICE



25 Per Cent Off—July Clearance Sale of Wanted Merchandise.

All Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses.
All Voile and Organdie Waists.
All Ladies' Crepe de Chine and Glove Silk Underwear.
All Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
All Ladies' Silk and Cotton Kimonos.
All Children's White and Colored Dresses.

HIGH GRADE SILKS FOR JULY CLEARANCE SALES



Silks Up to \$1.75

Pongee Silks
Foulard Silks
Silk Shirtings
Striped Silks

89c

Silks Up to \$2.50

Crepe de Chine Shirtings
Fancy Foulards Silks
Plaids, Checked Novelties
Other Silks, broken lines.

\$1.39



Silks Up to \$3.75

Printed Pussy Willow Silk
Barronet Satin Skirting
Plaid Silk Skirting, ex. qual.
Other high grade Silks.

\$1.89

Cotton Dress Goods Up to 50c

White Checked Nainsook and
Dimities, beautiful colored lawns,
Stripes, Checks and Dots.

19c



Wash Skirtings.

\$1.49. Plaid Woolen Skirting, extra values, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75, July clearance.....\$1.49
49c. Plain and fancy mixed Woolen Skirting, values 75c, 85c and \$1.00, July clearance.....49c

Many other special values in every department not mentioned here. Something new every day.



July Clearance of Ladies' and Children's Pumps, Straps and Oxfords.

Some of the greatest values ever offered:

95c. Broken lines of Ladies' and Children's Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, former values \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50, July clearance.....95c

\$1.98. Broken lines of Ladies' Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, values \$3.00 to \$6.00, July clearance.....\$1.98

The store with the goods



Where most people trade



DEPUTIES PROVIDED TO REGISTER WOMEN IN COUNTY JULY 6

258 Had Qualified for Voting Up to Last Night—Meetings Arranged for Odell, Harrold, Antelope and Haney—Failure to Use Individuals First Name May Disqualify Voter.

Women to the number of 258 had qualified for voting yesterday afternoon. That means that only two fewer registered Friday, Saturday and Monday than did the first day. A heavy registration is accounted for on the first day on account of the meeting of women in the courthouse to celebrate state-wide prohibition and woman suffrage.

R. V. Parr announces that C. L. Hart has been appointed deputy at Odell, A. L. Winfrey at Harrold, and Ronda; R. P. Price at Antelope; L. A. Huddleston at Haney school house; and F. H. Wright at Fargo and West Hinds. At Odell and Harrold women may register all day on July 6, at Antelope and Haney the hours for registration are 1 to 6 o'clock, the same day, next Saturday.

Any other precinct that desires a deputy will please let Mr. Parr know at once so that appointment can be made before July 6. Mr. Parr wants to arrange for registration at all places outside of Vernon on that date. The men appointed are requested to come in and qualify with the tax collector, so that their registrations will be legal.

One matter to which the tax collector calls particular attention is that no deputy is permitted to fill out the blank for an applicant. The women must fill out the blanks themselves. Of course, it is proper for the clerk to show one how to fill out the blank, but he must not do the writing.

Another error some women are making in failure to sign their own initials or given name, such as "Mary," or "Jane," and not the initials of their husband. Some receipts issued the first day are void. Mr. Parr says, because the body of the receipt shows the woman's first name, and the final signature shows her husband's initials. Before women holding such receipts can vote they must have these corrected. Mr. Parr suggests that each examine her receipt and see that same has her initials wherever her name appears, and not the initials of her husband.

Following is a table showing the registration of women in the county by precincts, compiled Monday night:

West Vernon	131
East Vernon	83
Oklaunion	2
Harrold	2
Ronda	0
Mack	0
Lockett	1
Highland or Antelope	4
Tolbert	6
Odell	6
Deans	2
West Hinds	4
Haney	4
Guy	1
Fargo	7
Elliott	0
Farmers Valley	5
Total	258

300 MILLION FOR PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

PUBLIC ROADS TO BE WELL MAINTAINED DURING PERIOD OF THE WAR.

Encouraging evidence that good roads work in the United States will be maintained to a large extent during the war is indicated by the fact that plans for the expenditure of nearly \$300,000,000 has been made by the various states for building and keeping the rural highways in good repair. The figures were secured from the chief road officials in each state and, in most cases, cover all work except that within cities. In some instances the amount does not include work to be done by towns, road districts and other small political units. The cost of the work to be done by these units will probably bring the total up to \$3,000,000,000.

It is worthy of note that this sum is no less than the normal annual expenditure. In other words, the war is not to be allowed to prevent the vital work of building and maintaining the highways so necessary to the winning of the war and the development of the country's industrial and social progress.

The detailed figures, as compiled by Good Roads for the several states, are:

Alabama	\$1,925,000
Arizona	3,000,000
Arkansas	15,000,000
California	10,000,000
Colorado	3,635,000
Connecticut	2,500,000
Delaware	1,600,000
Florida	3,510,000
Georgia	5,000,000
Idaho	1,900,000
Illinois	17,000,000
Indiana	4,000,000
Iowa	15,000,000
Kansas	11,500,000
Kentucky	3,000,000
Louisiana	2,000,000
Maine	2,500,000
Maryland	3,000,000
Massachusetts	3,000,000
Michigan	6,000,000
Minnesota	11,746,000
Mississippi	3,500,000
Missouri	2,270,000
Montana	3,800,000
Nebraska	4,500,000
Nevada	1,025,000
New Hampshire	600,000
New Jersey	80,000,000
New Mexico	1,621,000
New York	14,000,000
North Carolina	5,000,000
North Dakota	3,500,000
Ohio	6,000,000
Oklahoma	6,400,000
Oregon	10,650,000
Pennsylvania	7,500,000
Rhode Island	1,200,000
South Carolina	1,652,000
South Dakota	1,500,000
Tennessee	3,000,000
Texas	21,000,000
Utah	2,000,000
Vermont	685,000
Virginia	3,200,000
Washington	8,500,000
West Virginia	18,000,000
Wisconsin	9,000,000
Wyoming	1,050,000
Total	\$275,960,000

Back pay amounting to more than \$100,000 has been given the men employed by the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway at Childress.

Quanah reports that all Sunday train service over the Q. A. & P. railroad has been ordered discontinued.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative, 101st District: J. D. PARNELL
For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.
W. S. BELL, of Ford County.
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Ford County.
J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.
H. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.
For Tax Collector: R. COBB
N. P. WHITESIDE
C. M. BLAIR
W. W. GILBERT
H. A. HOOD
For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Reelection.)
HOMER H. EVANS.
For County Treasurer: W. C. LUDERMAN.
J. W. HUNTLEY
For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term)
For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)
For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.
L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection.)
For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT (Second term.)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)
T. J. GRIFFITHS
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD
CLOIS L. GREENE
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (second term.)
S. R. CHAM
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON, (second term.)
WILLIS VAUGHN
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL
B. B. TAYLOR
R. P. BURGESS
G. W. HAVENS
For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG

WILL SPEAK FOR HOBBY.

Lawyer Who Assisted in Prosecution of James E. Ferguson To Be in Vernon Saturday.

Will A. Harris of Dallas will speak in Vernon Saturday afternoon and in Odell Saturday night in the interest of Governor William P. Hobby. Word to this effect was received at noon today by telegraph from Dr. J. E. Dodson, who is in Dallas.

Mr. Harris is a leading lawyer of Dallas and assisted in the prosecution of former Governor Ferguson at the time the latter was impeached. He is said to be a brilliant speaker and has been in great demand over Texas for campaign addresses.

J. Ed Spears, formerly employed at Swartwood & Company, has gone to Enid, Okla., to work in the harvest fields.

Dr. H. R. White has returned home, after spending some time on his farm north of Chillicothe.

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RAT CORN
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25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00. ALL DEALERS.
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FOR RENT—Three front rooms over T. H. Shive Motor Company place for light housekeeping. T. H. Shive 47-2tp

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS with garden, close in. T. Q. Dyess, Box 386, 48-2tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, close in, modern conveniences, garage and dug-out. Apply to Harry Colley at Waggoner National Bank. 48-2tp

FOR RENT—House with five large rooms, bath and pantry, screen porch; east of my residence. See or phone Paul Goetze, No. 148. 48-2tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms close in, furnished. Phone 341. 47-2tp

Green's August Flower has been a household remedy all over the century for constipation, intestinal torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver troubles, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 47-1tp

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Swartwood & Co.

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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

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Pick up the letters you have signed to-day. Examine them—then see a sample of the faultless presswork of the Royal! On which kind of typing will you send your signature to represent YOURSELF?

Which one will you trust to convey unmistakably to the world the character of your house?

Get the Facts! Send for the "Royal man" and ask for a DEMONSTRATION. Investigate the new master-machine that takes the "grind" out of typewriting. Or write us direct for our new brochure, "BETTER SERVICING," and book of facts on Touch-Typing—with a handsome Color-Photograph of the new ROYAL MODEL 10—all sent free to typewriter users. "Write now—right now!"

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FOR SALE CHEAP—182 acres unimproved, 8 miles west of Vernon. C. O. McCauley, Box 487, Waco, Texas. 48-4tp

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Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, \$300. See or telephone Godfrey Street, Route 2, Vernon. Telephone 9002-R-15. 48-2tp

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

TAKEN UP—One bay mare, branded L on left jaw. Been on premises about six weeks. Owner may have possession by proving ownership, and paying for keeping and advertising. E. Bourland, Route 1, Vernon. 48-2tp

LOST—Slide rule. J. B. Nabers cut into surface of the wood. \$1 reward if returned to Record office. J. B. Nabers. 4tp

LOST—Knights Templar watch charm. Initials E. P. R. and name of E. P. Robertson engraved on side with Royal Arch emblem. Finder return to E. P. Robertson and receive reward. 47-2tp

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. 47-1tp

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Makes Rapid Headway

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement below. A. J. Womack, retired farmer, E. Tenth Street, Quanah, Texas, says: "My back was sore and hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and burned and I had to get up often at night, which broke my rest. One of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results so I tried them and they cured me. I haven't had to get up nights since and the pain has left."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Womack had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 47-1tp

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It Will Cost You Nothing for Consultation.

And it is your duty to your eyes.

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The ideal spring and summer tonic. It gives strength, appetite, quiets the nerves and produces sleep. \$1.00 per bottle (12 fluid ounces). Trial bottle guaranteed to benefit you or your money refunded by

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Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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is as necessary to man's success as organization and cooperation in his business world.

Open an account in your wife's name; let her pay household bills by check and share your responsibility.

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Vernon, Texas



SECRET OF ADVERTISING

Bradstreet's statement that 84 per cent of all failures are among non-advertisers is significant. Intelligent advertising has become an essential in every modern industry, but what shall the advertiser do in the face of the war situation when he finds it difficult to get goods to fill his orders? First of all, it should be remembered that the foundation purpose of judicious advertising is to fix indelibly the trademark in the public's mind. A let-up in that campaign must be fatal to any product.

So, we find Mr. George H. Charis, vice president of the American Rolling Mill Company, declaring the company's purpose to continue its advertising, although for two and a half years it had been unable to supply the demand for its product.

"WE ARE BUILDING"

said he, "a permanent business edifice, and some day we would have to spend millions of dollars buying back the business and good-will of our clients if they are forsaken in this emergency."

"Unless advertising is kept up without a break the advertiser loses the results of the initial effort." Here is a warning to the advertiser who neglects the dull season in summer. When advertisements are fewest is the very time when a message to the public will get the most attention.

It is good "psychology" to push the advertisement of a winter product in summer and of a summer product in winter.

THE VERNON RECORD



This Drawing is from a Photograph

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It's from an actual photograph of Frieda Hempel of the Metropolitan Opera singing in direct comparison with her own voice on the New Edison.

"But what's remarkable about this?" you ask. The amazing fact is that no human ear could distinguish the artist from the instrument; so perfect is the Re-Creation. This is what we call the "tone test." And it proves the truth of the Edison Company's claims about

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

It proves that the instrument does Re-create, not merely imitate. Hundreds of these tone tests have been conducted. More than 2,000,000 people have attended them. And not one could say when it was the artist he heard and when the instrument. With the lights lowered to hide the singer's lips the audience was completely baffled.

Visit our store and receive a demonstration of the marvelous New Edison.

B. & W. DRUG CO.

EVANGELIST TALKS ON SIGNS OF TIMES AT SUNDAY SERVICE

Preacher Discusses Present-Day Events in the Light of Bible Prophecy—Warns His Hearers Against Self-Satisfied and Boastful Attitude of Church as Well as False Doctrines.

The big tabernacle was full Sunday morning to hear Evangelist Ham discuss the "Signs of the Times in the Light of Prophecy."

"In the 23rd chapter of Matthew Jesus pronounces the eight woes upon the Scribes and Pharisees, and then weeps over Jerusalem," the evangelist said, "declaring: 'Behold your house is left unto you desolate. For I say unto you ye shall not see Me henceforth till ye shall say, 'blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.'"

"After declaring to the disciples that the wonderful temple upon which they gazed should not be left with one stone upon another, He led them out to the Mount of Olives and they gathered about Him and asked, 'when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of Thy coming?'"

"The remainder of the 24th chapter is the answer Jesus made to the questions of His disciples, winding up with two illustrative parables."

The Savior mentioned many signs and portents that shall precede His coming, the preacher said, and then utters the startling words, "Verily I say unto you, this generation shall not pass till all these things be fulfilled." The scholars say that the word here translated "generation" means "race." Thus interpreted, the evangelist suggested, the Lord's answer becomes intelligent enough. For the Jewish race has been miraculously preserved through all the centuries, though scattered among all the nations of the earth and persecuted by all.

"You wonder why a God of love should bring such tribulation on people as Jesus said shall precede His coming," the evangelist asked. "He will not, but they will bring it on themselves. The fact is, God has been marvelously patient and long-suffering with His people. Adam and Eve took the forbidden fruit and ever since man has been endeavoring to get along without God."

"First was the age of innocence extending from creation to the fall and expulsion from Eden. This may have lasted many centuries."

"Second, having rejected the guidance of God, man was left under the guidance of his own conscience till he became so wicked God couldn't stand it and we had the flood, with only Noah and his family spared."

God's Covenant With Noah.

"Third, God made a covenant with Noah, sealed it with the rainbow sign, and started man off on another trial. But again man aspired to defeat God's purposes and became independent of Him, by building the tower of Babel in the Plains of Shinar. To make us a great name, and God had to confound their tongues and disperse them over the earth."

"Fourth, God called Abraham to separate himself from the rest of the world and go to a land He should show him, promising to make of his descendants a great nation. This was the age of promise, and it ended in the night of Egyptian bondage."

Fifth, God delivered His people from bondage, leads them to Sinai and there gives them the Law through Moses and starts them on their fifth chance to make good. God made mightier manifestations of His love and might than ever before; but all to no permanent purpose. The day of the law ended in the night of crucifixion."

"Sixth, with the Ascension of Christ, God started man off under grace to give him another chance to make good, but from this 24th chapter of Matthew and other scriptures we see that man is headed for the most disastrous failure of his career, and that the day of grace is to end in the night of tribulation such as never was and never shall be again."

"Let us go to God's word and inquire what signs are to indicate the approach of the close of this age, when Jesus shall come and banish sin and renew the heavens and the earth and set up His kingdom in the new earth, from which Satan has been banished. As the time draws nigh is the world to grow better or worse? Is the church to grow better or worse?"

"In Daniel 12:4 we note one sign shall be an increase of travel. The last time I went across the Atlantic I applied in January for passage in June; and but for the fact that a new steamer was being built, I would have been unable to obtain a booking. Look at the trains, interurbans, automobiles, and taxicabs, all laden with their human freight. And now we are beginning to travel through the air and under the sea."

"Knowledge shall increase. Consider the marvels of modern chemistry and electrical science. Next thing you hear every man will be carrying his own wireless apparatus around his neck and can stop and adjust it and talk to a friend in London or Paris."

"Riches shall increase. Read James 5:1-7. If Adam had lived till now and had laid up a surplus of \$100,000 a year during all these six thousand years he would not be as rich as John D. Rockefeller is said to be. A millionaire is no longer a curiosity."

Perilous Times Ahead.

"Perilous times shall come. Read II Timothy 3:1-7. Perilous times socially, economically, politically, morally, religiously. The conflicts between labor and capital, the divorce evil, the general unrest, all portend peril. Socialism, anarchy, the liquor traffic, impurity, seem undermining our social fabric."

Referring to Nebuchadnezzar's dream and Daniel's interpretation of it, Evangelist Ham discussed the prophecy of a league of nations just as has been recommended by President Wilson.

We are not left to guess at conditions to be found in the church as the end draws nigh, the preacher said. The condition of the seven churches of Asia as set forth in the second and third chapters of Revelations is typical of seven ages of the church. After referring to the others, he discussed the church at Philadelphia as typical of the present day.

"The church at Philadelphia was hot or cold, self-satisfied, boastful of its wealth," the preacher said. "This was the only one of the seven churches for which God had not one good word to say. See Revelations 3:14-19."

"Isn't that a picture of the average church of today? They boast of their own works instead of their Christ and His merit. The heaven of the Pharisees was self-righteousness; that of the Sadducees was materialism; that of Herod was worldliness. When Jesus warned His disciples against the heaven of the Pharisees, of the Sadducees and of Herod, He knew that was before them."

The preacher referred to Christ's statement that "many shall give heed to seducing doctrines," and called attention to the doctrines that are popular—Theosophy, Christian Science, Russellism, and others.

Quoting from the scriptures, the evangelist mentioned as another sign, that "men will not endure sound doctrine; but having itching ears they will heap to themselves teachers that will tell them pleasant lies rather than truths that rebuke. Have you seen this sign?"

"In the latter days Israel is to be gathered back into the promised land, in fulfillment of God's covenant with Abraham, and a number of influences tend that way."

The speaker warned his hearers of mockers, of falling away from the faith, of the dance, on which he will preach later, and of profanity. He declared that God had not always put a man to death under the old dispensation, but that the death penalty was always assessed for taking His name in vain.

The choir loft was full and the singing was greatly enjoyed. Rev. Ramsey is developing a splendid musical organization.

G. L. Gees of Sunshine Hill was in Vernon on business Monday.

See the celebrated Haynes cars at Hamptons Garage. Adv. 47-2tc

Mrs. C. J. Warren left Saturday for Albany.

See the celebrated Haynes cars at Hamptons Garage. Adv. 47-2tc

Miss Joliva Baughn visited in Crowell the latter part of last week.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

Mrs. Leslie Thomason and children of Chillicothe are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, and John Coffey, of Odell, were in Vernon Monday.

No. 1 Alfalfa hay 75 cents a bale, 2 1-2 miles west of town. Asa Vaughn, 45-4tp.

W. H. Madden returned Saturday from a week's business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Nell Pettit is in Odell following a visit with relatives at Dinwiddie and Big Square, on the plains.

No. 1 Alfalfa hay 75 cents a bale, 2 1-2 miles west of town. Asa Vaughn, 45-4tp.

Mrs. G. A. Works and little son have gone to Alton, Ill., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. L. O. Laudon.

Messrs. J. M. and J. A. Napier are in Dallas on business in connection with their newly acquired automobile and supply business.

It Pays to Pay Cash

Our three days low price cash sale has demonstrated to many automobile owners the great saving to be made by paying cash. We are going to continue to make these low prices for cash only. Note the big saving you can make:

Columbia Dry Batteries, regular price 50c	40c
Spark Plugs, regular price \$1.00	70c
Ford Fan Belts, regular price 50c	25c
Radiator Cement, regular price 75c	55c
Lock-Tite, regular price 75c	55c
Blow Out Patches, all sizes, regular price 75c	40c

OIL

By the gallon, regular price 80c 50c
At this price you will have to furnish your own cans. In ten gallon lots we will sell you this oil at 45c per gallon. This is the same oil others are selling for 80c per gallon.

TIRES

30X3 Plain Tread, regular price \$17.50	\$14.00
30X3 1-2 Plain Tread, regular price \$21.00	16.50
30X3 1-2 Non-Skid, regular price \$23.00	17.00

Other sizes in proportion.

TUBES

30X3 Gray Inner Tubes	\$2.25
30X3 1-2 Gray Tubes	2.50
30X3 1-2 Red Tubes	3.00
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SPOKE THREE TIMES IN COUNTY SATURDAY



Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta.

PARRISH DISCUSSES NATIONAL ISSUES

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS DECLARES THIS IS NO TIME FOR DISSENSION.

"This is a time when there should not be the least dissension among the American people," declared Lucian W. Parrish of Clay county, speaking in the courthouse yard Saturday afternoon. Mr. Parrish is a candidate for representative from the new Thirteenth Congressional district. He spoke in Odell about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and in Harrold that night.

"As I go over this district campaigning in behalf of my candidacy, I try not to create political dissension, but to serve my country."

"There must come great changes in our country at the conclusion of the present gigantic struggle, and the man who represents you in Congress at that time will have serious tasks placed upon him. I do not believe that men should declare that they will follow certain rock-bound policies after the war, but I reserve the right to form my policies at any time, from a careful consideration of the circumstances then existing."

"I shall favor immigration restricted to a certain degree, and will support the President in any measure he may propose on that question. The question of finances is now, and will be for years to come, one of the greatest problems confronting us. Our country expended \$22,000,000,000 in 1917 to carry on the war, and will spend \$50,000,000,000 during this year."

"To meet these enormous expenses I approve inheritance and income taxes, but I favor excess profits taxes for the duration of the war only." Mr. Parrish then explained the excess profits tax, showing that it was too heavy a burden upon industry in time of peace.

"I endorse vocational training for soldiers and sailors, national prohibition, and woman's suffrage. Especially do I favor the elimination of all speculators, middle men, and profiteers, who have literally robbed our people under the pretense of stringent war conditions."

The speaker then declared that he would do all in his power, if elected, to help develop the resources of the Thirteenth district.

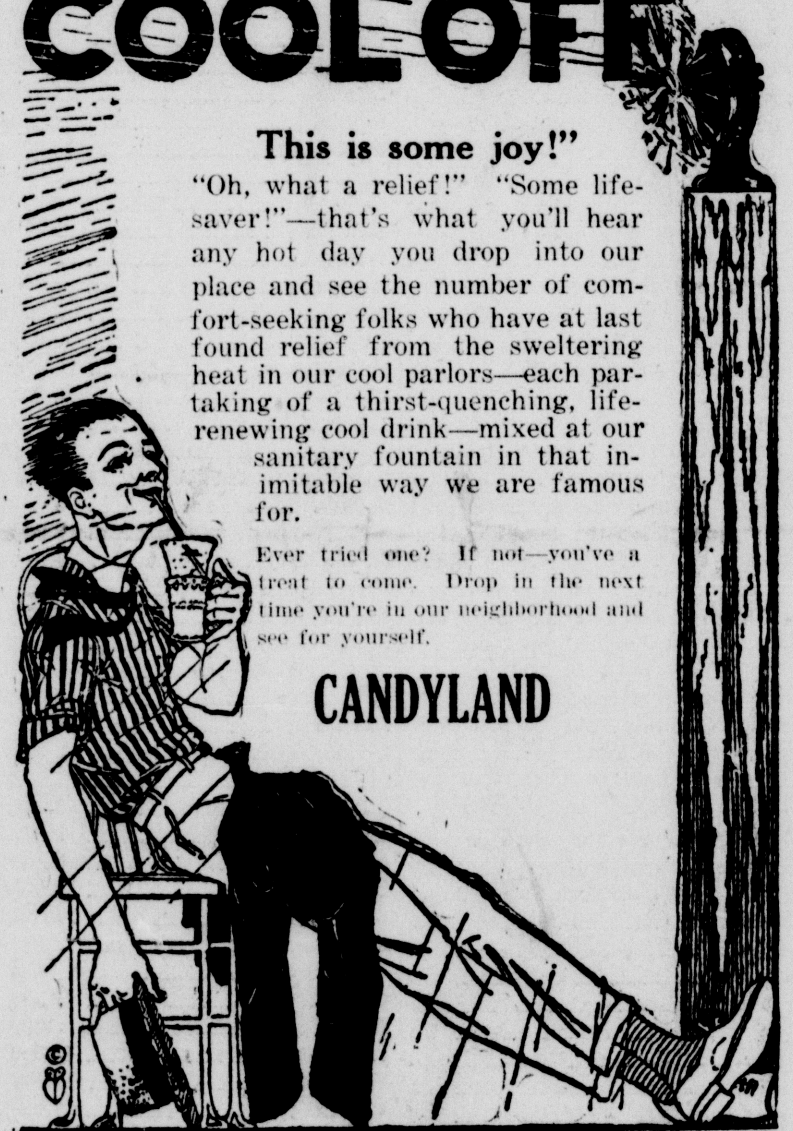
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